

National Park Service
Gateway National Recreation Area
Staten Island Unit
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Application for Commercial Filming/Still Photography Permit

Please supply the information requested below. **Attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide required information.** Allow **AT LEAST 15 to 30 business days for processing**, in depth evaluation and compliance is required. A non-refundable processing fee of \$100.00 should accompany this application unless the requested use is an exercise of a First Amendment right. Your permit may require the payment of cost recovery charges, a location fee, and proof of liability insurance naming the United States of America as also insured. You will be notified of the disposition of the application and the necessary steps to secure your final permit.

Applicant:	Company:
Social Security #:	Tax ID #:
Street/Address:	Street/Address:
City/State/Zip Code:	City/State/Zip Code:
Telephone #:	Telephone #:
Cell phone #:	Cell phone #:
Fax #:	Fax #:
E-mail:	E-mail:
Project name:	Producer:
Location manager:	Photographer:
Telephone #:	Director:
Cell phone #:	Insurance company:
E-mail:	

TYPE OF PROJECT: Stills, editorial Stills, advertising stills, other stock photo/video/film
Feature Film /TV Movie TV Series/Pilot Documentary/Travelogue Commercial Music Video
Infomercial Industrial Public Service Announcement

Other, explain _____

Will there be sound recording Yes No Night work: No Yes, explain

Detailed description of on-site activities _____

Talent comprise anyone in front of the camera and includes, but is not limited to, actors, hosts, correspondents, presenters, park visitors, cooperators, volunteers, National Park Service and concessioner staff, etc.

Do you intend to utilize talent? Yes No

If yes, provide a full description of who they are and how they will be utilized:

LOCATION SCHEDULE:

DATE	LOCATION	Start Time	End Time	Interior or Exterior	Film Strike Prep	# of cast & crew*

***number in this column should include all individuals present at the location**

How will individuals with access to the site be identified? (Identification tags are recommended.)

Electrical needs, explain _____

Generator: No Yes, size _____ Lighting: None Reflectors only Yes (explain)

Road Use: _____ Date/time:_____

Road closure requested? No Yes

Running shots Driving shots Drive-bys Tow shots Drive-ups & Away Wet down road

Camera/Equipment on Road Shoulder Camera/Equipment on median Other (explain)

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION:

Vehicles:

Personal Cars _____ Large Trucks _____ Other Trucks _____ Vans _____ Motor homes _____
Semi-Tractor Trailers _____ Camera Car _____ Picture Cars _____ Dressing Rooms _____
Other Vehicles (explain) _____

Large or oversized vehicles may not be able to be accommodated or additional steps may need to be taken to ensure that no damage to park resource occurs.

Vehicles to be parked on or need access to park property (attach additional sheets if necessary):

MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	STATE	LICENSE PLATE #

Base Camp location (attach diagram if necessary): _____

CATERING INFORMATION

Catering Co. Name _____ Phone Number _____
On-site Manager _____ Food License Information: _____
Equipment: _____

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Children: None Yes # of Children _____ Age Range _____

Animals: None Yes (explain)

Trainer Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Aircraft: No Yes (explain)

Special Effects: (identify)

Effects Technician Name: _____ Phone # _____

License # (if applicable) _____ Permit # (if applicable) _____

Stunts: (explain)

Coordinator _____ Phone # _____

Any other unusual or hazardous activities? Explain

Are you familiar with/ have you visited the requested area? ☐Y ☐N
Have you obtained a permit from the National Park Service in the past? ☐Y ☐N
(If yes, provide a list of permit dates and locations on a separate page.)
Do you plan to advertise or issue a press release before the event? ☐Y ☐N

ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES FOR INFORMATION NEEDED TO EVALUATE YOUR PERMIT

REQUEST INCLUDING: set construction, parking, sanitary facilities, crowd control, emergency medical plan, off-road activity, trail use, or use of any building and site clean up. Include a proposed Site Plan(s).

CONTACTS:

Person on location responsible for adherence to all terms & conditions of the permit:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Person on location responsible for coordinating activities with the NPS:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Person at the company office to contact for follow up information and billing:

Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____

I hereby state that the above information given is complete and correct, and that no false or misleading information or false statements have been given. All estimates are reliable to the best of my knowledge and I have the full authority to represent the applicant/production company and the project described above.

Signature _____ **Title** _____ **Date** _____

Company Name _____

Information provided will be used to determine whether a permit will be issued. Completed application must be accompanied by an application fee in the form of a cashiers check or money order in the amount of \$100.00 made payable to **National Park Service**. [Credit card payments are currently not available at this site](#). Application and administrative charges are non-refundable. *This completed application should be mailed to Attn: Special Park Uses at the Park address found on the first page of this application.*

Note that this is an application only, and does not serve as permission to conduct any use of the park. If your request is approved, a permit containing applicable terms and conditions will be sent to the person designated on the application. The permit must be signed by the responsible person and returned to the park prior to the event for final approval by the Park Superintendent.

NOTICES

Privacy Act Statement: The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) provides that you be furnished with the following information in connection with information required by this application. This information is being collected to allow the park manager to make a value judgment on whether or not to allow the requested use. Applicants are required to provide their social security or taxpayer identification number or activities subject to collection of fees by the National Park Service (31 U.S.C. 7701) Information from the application may be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement): This information is being collected subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) to allow the park manager to make a value judgment on whether or not to allow the requested use. All applicable parts of the form must be completed. A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 30 minutes per response including the time it takes to read, gather and maintain data, review instructions and complete the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspects of this form to the National Park Service, Special Park Uses Program Manager, 1849 C Street NW (2460), Washington, D.C. 2024